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In re Application Of  
**Samuell, Henry et al**  
Application No: 09/620,919  
Filed: July 21, 2000  
Title: **ETHERNET SYSTEM**

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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(a).

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue before payment of the issue fee due to unpatentability of one or more claims.

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The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

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